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In re Application of: )  
Akimasa TANAKA ) Confirmation No.: Unassigned  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT DETECTING )  
ELEMENT AND MANUFACTURING )  
METHOD THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.